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In re Application of:  
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Titled: **ROTATING, LOCKING  
INTERVERTEBRAL DISK  
STABILIZER AND  
APPLICATOR**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

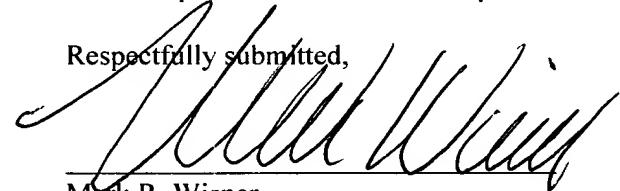
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- Also enclosed for recordation in the captioned application is an Assignment of the captioned application to Perumala Corporation and our firm check No. 1438 in the amount of \$95.00, which includes the \$40.00 fee for recordation of that Assignment.
- Also enclosed for filing in the captioned application is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate Double Patenting Rejection and the above-listed Check No. 1438, which includes the \$55.00 fee for filing a statutory disclaimer (37 C.F.R. 1.20(d)).

- Also enclosed for filing in the captioned application is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the Assignee, Perumala Corporation.
- Also enclosed for filing in the captioned application is a Power of Attorney and Election under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 and a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) executed by the Assignee, Perumala Corporation (the latter attaches a copy of the above-referenced Assignment as proof of the Assignee's right to make the election under 37 C.F.R. §3.71).
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Respectfully submitted,



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